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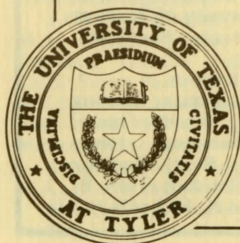
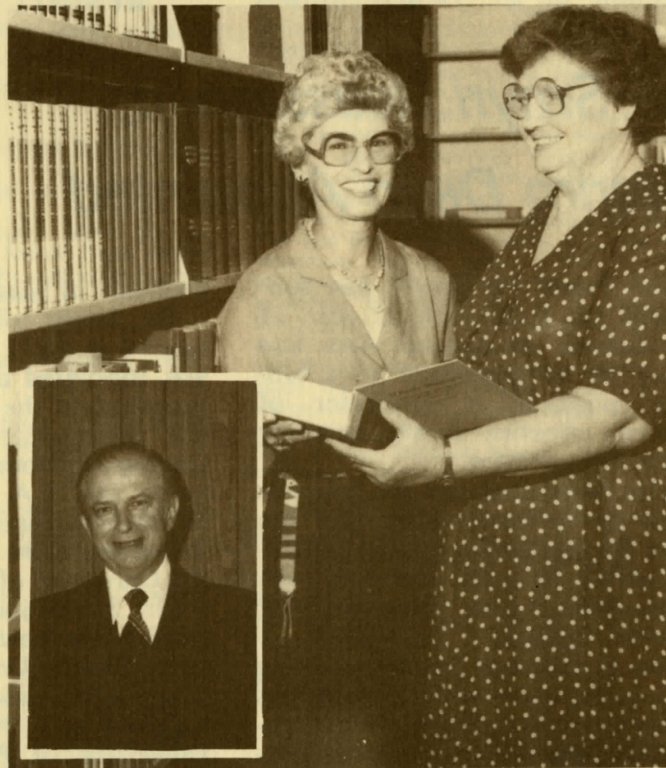


## UT Tyler's First Family

Dr. George F. Hamm began serving as president of The University of Texas at Tyler in August. Members of the new first family for UT Tyler who are residing in Tyler include his wife, Jane, and their youngest son, Bobby, a junior at Robert E. Lee High School. Two other family members, Jean Marie and Greg, remain in Arizona as students at Arizona State University. Dr. Hamm came to UT Tyler from ASU where he served as vice president for student affairs. (Photo by J. Mick Bandy)

## Library Gifts

Mrs. Evelyn Muntz (left) presents a collection of medical books and journals to The University of Texas at Tyler library. The collection belonged to the late Dr. Hascall Muntz (insert photo). Receiving the gift for the university is Mrs. C. Olene Harned. For complete details, see page 6.





## Dr. Hewett New Business Dean

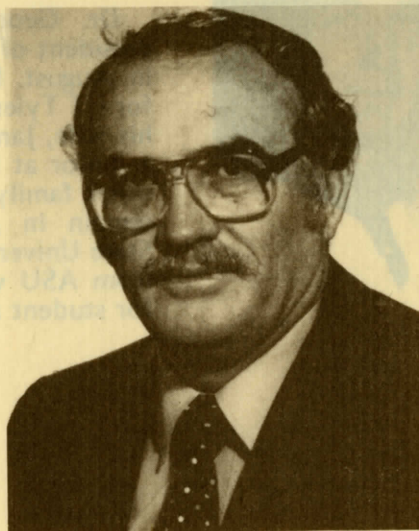
Dr. Wendell C. Hewett, a five-year faculty member with The University of Texas at Tyler, is the new dean for the School of Business Administration. He succeeds Dr. George Joyce, who asked to be reassigned to a full-time teaching capacity.

The new dean holds the B.B.A., M.B.A. and D.B.A. degrees from Texas Tech University. He has 18 years teaching experience, including positions at Northeast Louisiana University, Texas Tech and the University of Alabama before joining UT Tyler in 1976.

Dr. Hewett, who is a professor of business administration, was promoted to chairman of the Department of Management and Marketing in 1978.

The announcement of Dr. Hewett as the new dean followed a nationwide search to fill the position. "It is a pleasure to announce the selection of Dr. Hewett to this

very important administrative and teaching position within the university," Dr. George F. Hamm, president, said. "It is encouraging that an individual of his caliber is already on the faculty at UT



WENDELL C. HEWETT

Tyler. We look for outstanding leadership from him in the continued growth of the School of Business Administration."

Dr. Hewett also announced the promotion of two faculty members to chairman of departments. Dr. Marilyn Young was selected as chairman for the Department of Management and Marketing and Dr. James H. Sellers is the new chairman of the Department of Accounting.

The departmental vacancies occurred with the promotion of Dr. Hewett and the resignation of Dr. Milton Jones, who joined the faculty at Baylor University.

Dr. Young, an associate professor of business administration, holds the B.S.B.A., M.B.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Arkansas. She has been a member of the UT Tyler faculty since 1974, having previously taught at Arkansas and Southeastern Louisiana University.

Dr. Sellers also holds the Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas. He earned the B.B.A. degree from The University of Texas at Austin and the M.B.A. from the University of Houston. He joined the UT Tyler faculty in 1978 as professor of accounting. His 15 years teaching experience include positions at Arkansas, Texas A&M University and the University of Mississippi.

## Dr. Smyrl Reassigned; Interim Dean Appointed

Dr. Frank H. Smyrl has submitted his resignation as dean of the School of Liberal Arts and asked to be reassigned to a full-time position as professor of history, effective at the beginning of the fall semester.

The resignation and the appointment of an interim dean for the 1981-82 academic year were announced by Dr. Donald W. Whisenhunt, vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. F. Lannom Smith is serving as interim dean while a search is underway for a permanent replacement. Smith, a professor of English, has been serving as chairman of the Department of Humanities and Communications. His replacement as interim chairman of the department is Dr. Janice Glascock,

professor of Spanish.

Dr. Smyrl joined the UT Tyler faculty in 1973 and one year later was appointed dean. He is a past president of the East Texas Historical Association and the Smith County Historical Society. He holds the B.A. and M.A. degree in history from The University of Texas at Austin and the Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. Smith joined the faculty in 1973. He holds the B.A. degree from Emory University, the M.A. from the University of North Carolina and the Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Glascock, a UT Tyler faculty member since 1975, earned the B.S., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at Louisiana State University.

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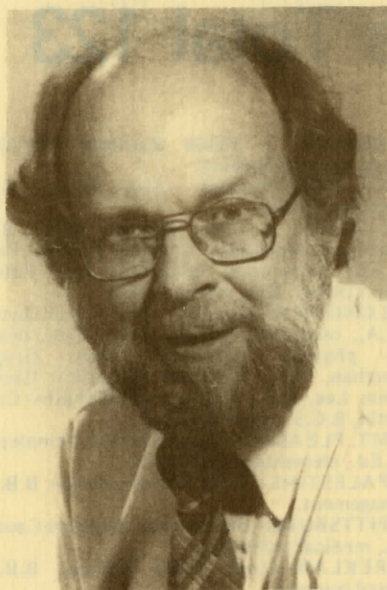
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**DR. LAWTON E. BENNETT**

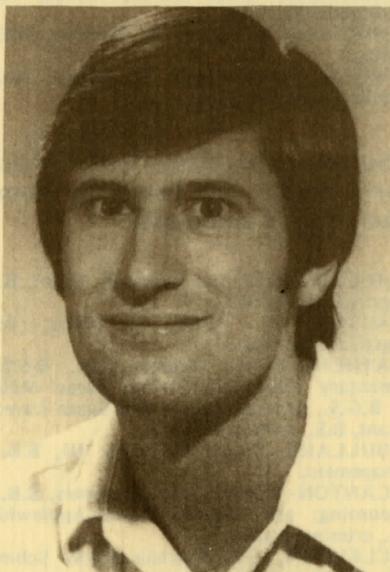
Teaching at an upper-level institution is not a new experience for Dr. Lawton E. Bennett. He taught the past five years at East Texas State University at Texarkana before joining the UT Tyler faculty this fall as an associate professor of political science. He also has teaching experience at North Carolina State University and an air force base campus of Fayetteville State University. Dr. Bennett's degrees in political science include the B.A. and M.A. earned at the University of Oregon and the Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina. His teaching areas include public administration, research methods, American governments and public opinion.

Deborah Sue Bockmon brings a combination of education, teaching and practical experience to her new position as assistant professor of nursing at UT Tyler. She holds the B.S.N. degree from The University of Texas System School of Nursing in Austin and the M.S.N. degree from the University of Wisconsin College of Nursing. She came to Tyler from Kilgore College where she taught nursing. She has also taught at Texarkana Community College and the University of Wisconsin. She has worked as a staff nurse in Austin, Madison, Wisconsin and Longview, as a public health nurse in Linden and as a therapist for the Ark-Tex Center for Human Services in Texarkana.



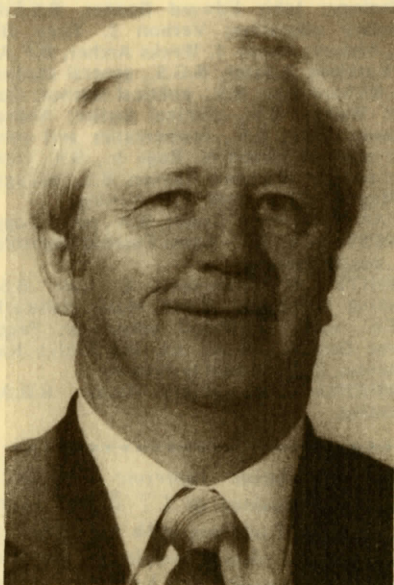
**DEBORAH SUE BOCKMON**

Dr. David R. Carter joins the UT Tyler faculty on a half-time basis as an assistant professor of health and physical education, moving from the University of Alabama in Birmingham. He served as director of the aerobics lab there for two years. He has also taught at Louisiana State University and the Barbers Hill Independent School District. Dr. Carter earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees at Lamar University, the Ph.D. and M.A.S. at LSU. His academic area of expertise is exercise physiology/cardiac rehabilitation. Dr. Carter is also employed half-time with The University of Texas Health Center in Tyler.

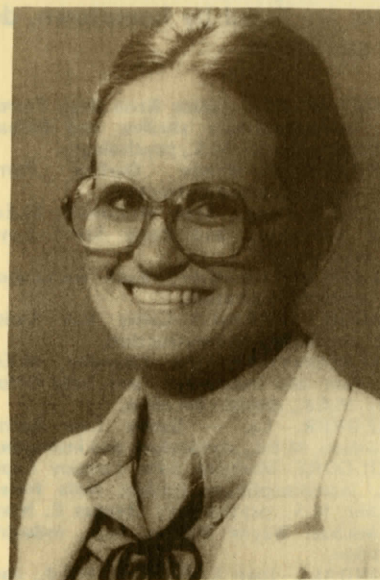


**DAVID R. CARTER**

Robert C. Bigham brings first-hand experience from the world of business to his new position as instructor of business administration. For the past year, he was a consultant for several business projects, including the formation of two new companies. He has also served as vice president of sales and marketing for an Austin firm. He is a licensed real estate broker, a realtor and in 1980-81 was president of the Sales and Marketing Executives of Austin. Bigham earned the B.J.C. degree in accounting at Texas Christian University and the M.B.A. at St. Edwards University.



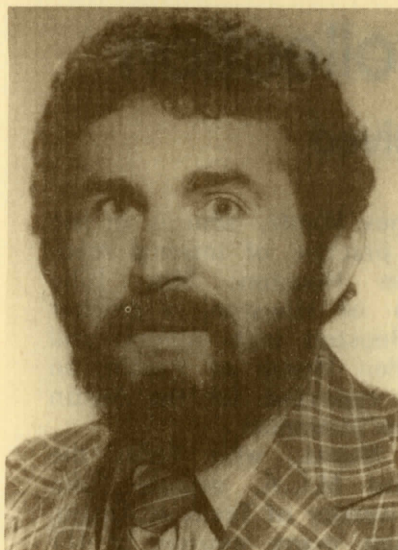
**ROBERT C. BIGHAM**



**PATRICIA W. COPLAN**

Accounting and law are the teaching fields of Dr. Patricia W. Coplan, an assistant professor of business administration. Her education fields with a B.S.B.A. degree in accounting from Henderson State University and a law from the University of Arkansas. Her membership in professional organizations include the Society of CPAs, American Woman's Society of CPAs and the





JOHN H. SLOAN

Dr. John H. Sloan is one of two new members of the faculty in the Department of Health and Physical Education who is working for UT Tyler and at the UT Health Center in Tyler. He came to the university at the beginning of the spring semester from LeTourneau College in Longview. The assistant professor of health and physical education previously taught six years at Biola College and was owner of the American Fitness Institute for two years. Dr. Sloan holds the B.A. degree from LeTourneau College, the M.S. from the University of Wyoming and the Ph.D. in biomechanics from the University of Southern California.

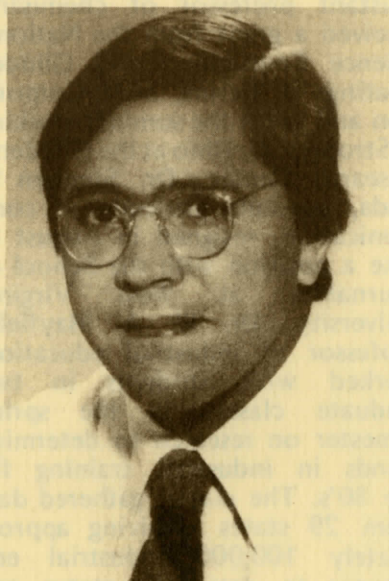


TIM D. KANE

Dr. Tim DeShong Kane brings 14 years teaching experience to his new position as associate professor of business administration at UT Tyler. He began his teaching career as a teaching assistant at The University of Texas at Austin, moved to Southwest Texas State University and to Fort Hayes Kansas State and finally in 1972 joined the faculty at Midwestern State University. He attended Kilgore College and earned his B.S. degree at Stephen F. Austin State University and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in economics at UT Austin. He has a number of publications and papers to his credit.

## Meet UT Tyler's New Faculty For 1981-82

Norman DePaul Brown made the move from The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio to The University of Texas at Tyler to join the expanding faculty of the UT Tyler Department of Nursing. He is an assistant professor of nursing. Brown holds the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from The University of Texas at Austin and the M.S. degree from the University of North Carolina. His career includes work as a staff nurse, instructor and audio/visual coordinator for the Department of Public Health Nursing at the University of North Carolina, generalized public health nursing consultant for the Texas Department of Health and assistant professor of UTHSC-SA.



NORMAN DePAUL BROWN

Jeanie R. Stanley joins the UT Tyler faculty this year on a full-time basis as an assistant professor of political science. A resident of Kilgore, she has previously taught at UT Tyler on a part-time basis and taught four years at Kilgore College. She completed work in August on a Ph.D. degree and is to receive the degree in December from The University of Texas at Austin. She also holds the B.A. and M.A. degrees from UT Austin. Stanley's teaching fields include American political institutions, political behavior, comparative politics and Texas politics. She holds membership in a number of political science organizations.



JEANIE R. STANLEY

ia W. Coplan, who joined the UT Tyler faculty this fall as educational background provides the basis for these teach-  
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# Library Given Medical Book Collection

## Books of Long-time Tyler Doctor Received

A collection of medical books of the late Dr. Hascall Muntz has been contributed to the library of The University of Texas at Tyler by his wife.

The collection of several hundred — plus office equipment and a copy machine — represents the largest single gift to the library since it was opened. Value of the books is more than \$9,000 and the total gifts exceed \$11,000.

"Hascall liked knowledge. He taught chemistry in college and taught nurses in medical school. It will be meaningful to know that his medical books and journals will continue to serve a useful purpose," Mrs. Muntz said in presenting the collection to Mrs. Olene Harned, university librarian.

Dr. Muntz practiced medicine in Tyler from 1948 until his death in January 1981. The Vienna, Austria native came to the United States with his family when he was six months old. They settled in Toledo, Ohio. He received his B.S. degree from the University of Toledo and his medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine.

He served on the staffs of Indiana University Medical Center Hospital, Mother Frances and Medical Center Hospitals in Tyler. He also served two years in the Medical Corps in the U.S. Army.

Dr. Muntz was a member of the American Medical Association, associate member of the American College of Physicians, American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association, American Trudeau Society, Smith County Medical Society, Inc., American Geriatrics Society, the Royal Society of Health, American Society of Internal Medicine, Texas Medical Association, Texas Society of Internal Medicine and Texas Diabetes Association.

Dr. Muntz published several articles in medical journals, in-

cluding one on mumps vaccine, method of mixing insulins and one on Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

He was president of the East Texas Symphony in 1957 and belonged to Temple Beth El.

Mrs. Evelyn Muntz, a Kilgore native, continues to live in Tyler with their youngest son, William, a student at Moore Middle School. Other children include: David Muntz, a resident of Dallas and a director of the computer department at Wadley Institute in Dallas;

Dr. James Muntz, who is in the private practice of internal medicine in Houston; Mrs. Julie Johnson of Houston, a teacher in a Houston high school; and Miss Ellen Muntz of Austin, an account executive for the Austin American Statesman.

Mrs. Muntz, who holds the B.A. and M.L.A. degrees from The University of Texas at Austin, has taken many courses at UT Tyler and considers the library one of the many assets of the university.

## *Around campus.....*

Dr. Thomas A. Keagy has been promoted to associate professor of mathematics and Dr. W. Allen Martin has been promoted to associate professor of sociology. The promotions were effective Sept. 1....Dr. Donald L. McClaugherty assistant professor of chemistry, received a grant from the National Science Foundation and Glidden Coatings & Resins, SCM Corporation and spent the summer working in Strongsville, Ohio at the Glidden's Research Center....Dr. Stephen E. Rada, assistant professor of communication, resigned in August to take a position with the School of Journalism at West Virginia University....Dr. W. A. Mayfield, professor of industrial education, worked with students in two graduate classes in the spring semester on research to determine trends in industrial training for the 80's. The classes gathered data from 29 states involving approximately 100,000 industrial employees to determine status and projected training needs of industry. This information will be

used to keep the instructional program current in the Department of Industrial Education and reinforce the department's relationship with industry....Dr. Robert L. Cox, dean of the School of Education and Psychology, is president-elect of the Texas Association of Colleges for Teacher Education....Dr. Robert A. Geffner, assistant professor of psychology, has been elected president of the board of directors of the East Texas Crisis Center....Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, associate vice president for graduate studies and curriculum and associate professor of history, was elected secretary of the Tyler Catholic School System Board of Directors for the 1981-82 academic year....Dr. Evelyn Sowell, professor of education, is serving as president of the UT Tyler Faculty Senate for the 1981-82 academic year. Other officers include Dr. James R. Stewart, associate professor of biology and chemistry, as vice president and Dr. J. Paxton Hart, professor of English, as secretary.



# Alumni Notes....

**Kathleen Mary Murphy** (B.S., Biology, May 1981) is enrolled as a student at the University of Texas Health Science Medical School at San Antonio.

**Truman F. Fincher** (B.F.A., Art, May 1981) of Tyler is employed at the Tyler Museum of Art.

**James Truitt Harrelson** (B.S., Industrial Education, May 1981) is an industrial electrician with U.S.I. Film in Tyler. He resides in Whitehouse.

**Carole Diane Booth** (M.A., Interdisciplinary Studies, May 1981) is enrolled as a law student at the University of Tulsa Law School. She resides in Muskogee, Ok.

**Catherine Ann Abbott** (B.S., Mathematics, May 1981) is a teaching assistant in mathematics at North Texas State University. She is living in Denton.

**Charles Erwin Attebery** (M.A., Interdisciplinary Studies, May 1981) is pastor of First Baptist Church in Jacksonville.

**Edward Montague Ainsworth Jr.** (B.B.A., Accounting, May 1981) is an auditor for the comptroller of public accounts in Amarillo.

**Michael Louis Brasel** (B.A., History, May 1980) is working on a master's degree at East Texas State University and is teaching two survey courses in American History at the university.

**Barbara J. Pruitt** (B.S.N., Nursing, May 1981) of Longview is patient care coordinator at The University of Texas Health Center at Tyler.

**George C. Folmar** (B.S., Sociology, May 1976) of Tyler is a spring semester graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He received his Master of Divinity degree.

**Michael D. Johnston** (B.S. Industrial Education, May 1980) recently received a promotion from safety trainee to safety analyst with Phillips Petroleum Company in Borger.

**Fred R. Stewart** (B.A., Journalism, December 1976) has resigned his position as director of news services at Morehead State University (Ky.) to become an instructor of journalism, student newspaper and literary magazine adviser and coordinator of the news bureau at Yavapai College in Prescott, Arizona.

**Eric C. Pottkotter** (B.S.Ed., Secondary Education, December 1975) has joined the coaching staff at T.K. Gorman High School in Tyler as an assistant coach.

**Gary D. Cluck** (B.A.A.S., Applied Arts and Sciences, May 1981) has been named manager of the quality circles program at the Tyler General Electric plant. The 20-year GE employee has previously worked in the professional relations office.

**Robert P. Smith** (B.S., Medical Technology, July 1978) has recently moved to Lubbock and is enrolled at Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Medicine. He previously resided in Tyler and worked in Tyler hospitals.

**Glynn Oscar Beaty** (B.S., Political Science, May 1979) of Irving is a summer graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He earned the Master of Religious Education degree.

**Steven L. Knowles** (B.A., Journalism, December 1978, and M.A., Interdisciplinary Studies, May 1980) has joined the staff of the Greenville Herald Banner as a reporter. He previously lived in Del Rio.

**Danny Alex Atkerson** (B.B.A., Accounting, May 1981) of Beckville has moved to Lubbock to attend Texas Tech Law School and Graduate School of Business.

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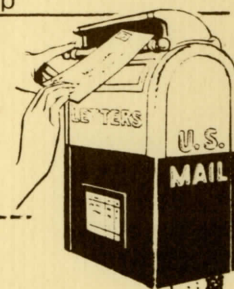
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